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VENTURA 101 BICYCLE LANE RE-OPENS

VENTURA –The bicycle lane on the northbound Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) from La Conchita to the county line has reopened.

The lane had been closed since the severe storm and mudslides of early January washed out the roadway, necessitating closure of the shoulder. Although the lane is now open, cyclists are advised to use extreme caution and to ride as close to the K-rail (temporary concrete barrier) as possible.

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